

COMMON COUNCIL SUSTAINS MAYOR

Change Will Be Made in Building Ordinance Recently Adopted.

PARK FOR COLORED PEOPLE

Chamber of Commerce Will Hold Annual Banquet January 10.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., January 5.

The Common Council last night sustained the Mayor's veto of the building ordinance passed by both branches at their December meetings. The ordinance required that all "residences" erected in the city in the future should have their fronts facing on the public streets. This was regarded as class legislation, and unconstitutional, and the Mayor refused to give his approval on these grounds. Later in the evening, however, to overcome these objections, the patron of the vetoed ordinance offered a new ordinance substituting the words "buildings" for "residences," which was referred. This was the only change made, and when the ordinance comes up will doubtless pass.

An ordinance was adopted, on recommendation of the Mayor, prohibiting the mixing and drinking by patrons of intoxicants in soft drink establishments, under a penalty of \$5 fine. It is said this custom has been in vogue at soft drink fountains allowed by law to be kept open on Sundays.

Reports of the City Treasurer and Auditor read to the council show that the city's cash receipts in December were \$52,448.81, and the disbursements \$25,344.96.

The Council took action towards the appointment of a building inspector for the city by referring the matter to a special joint committee of the two branches for consideration and report.

An ordinance, coming from the Finance Committee, was adopted providing for a codification of the city ordinances, and appropriating the sum of \$1,500 to cover the expense.

The city's last codification of its laws was made a great many years ago, since when old ordinances have been repealed and amended, some of them declared unconstitutional by the courts, and a great number of new ones have been passed.

The Council adopted a resolution making an appropriation for the purchase of badges for the three members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and laid over for thirty days a communication from the Police Commissioners recommending the acceptance of the bid of the Dean Electrical Company for the installation of a flashlight police patrol system. The company's bid was \$5,555 for the overhead wire system and \$5,193 for the underground system. The commissioners ask for an additional appropriation of \$1,000 to complete the plant and buy an automobile patrol wagon. Neither the Fire nor Police Commissioners want a combined patrol system.

Park for Colored People.

Mr. Bland, of the Public Improvement Committee, to whom the matter had been referred, reported adversely on the proposition to establish a public park especially for colored people on the Alms house tract, at a cost of \$1,500. After considerable opposition the report was sustained, but to finally



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settle the matter it was referred to a special joint committee for further consideration and the selection of a site for the park.

The Council passed upon a great many minor routine and special matters, made the usual appropriations to pay the bills of the various departments, and adjourned about midnight.

Death of Venerable Woman.

Mrs. Amanda Halligan, relict of James Halligan, died this morning at 5 o'clock of pneumonia, at the residence of her son, James Halligan, at Beams, in Dinwiddie county, after an illness of nine days. She was eighty-three years old and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by three sons—P. B. Halligan, of Carson's; James Halligan and W. B. Halligan, of Beams—and one daughter, Mrs. Bailey Moore, of this city. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren. The remains will be brought to Petersburg to-morrow afternoon for burial in Blandford Cemetery.

Personal and Otherwise.

R. H. Wilkins, of Australia, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for several weeks, left this week on his return to his distant home. Mr. Wilkins is the manager of the American Tobacco Company's business in Australia.

The Bureau of Lighthouses has authorized the placing of lights at the mouth of the Appomattox. Efforts are also being made to have a light on Buzzard's Island.

Karl Lehmann, of Boston, International Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor, will speak in the Washington Street Christian Church on that subject next Tuesday, and will afterwards hold a conference on the methods of work.

A large number of property owners are receiving summonses from the Health Department to appear before the Police Court next Wednesday to answer for failure to connect their premises with the street sewers.

John E. Townes, United States Coast Artillery, stationed in Washington State, is at his home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Townes.

A large coping stone fell to the street last night from one of the upper windows of the Odd-Fellows' building on Sycamore Street, and was broken to pieces. Fortunately no one was hurt, though Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green had just passed. Some damage was done to the window in the recent fire, and repairing was being done.

Annual Banquets.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on the evening of January 10, after the annual meeting of that body.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanics Association will be held next Monday evening.

ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

Alaskan Charges Former President and Gifford Pinchot With Tyranny.

Washington, D. C., January 5.—Former President Roosevelt and former Forester Gifford Pinchot are charged with hindering the development of Alaska in a letter sent to President Taft by Falcon Joslin, an Alaskan nationalist, to combat the arguments presented by Mr. Pinchot in the brief asking for the cancellation of the so-called Cunningham coal claims.

Mr. Joslin is president of the Tanana Valley Railroad Company, and says he files his letter, not in the interest of the Cunningham claimants or any other syndicate, but as an expression of the people of Alaska regarding the granting of titles to coal lands.

He declares that Mr. Pinchot's sole object in filing his brief was to embarrass and do injury to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. He says the brief is full of misstatements, "so much so, in fact, that Mr. Pinchot must be aware of their untruthfulness." He denies that the Cunningham claims are fraudulent.

Mr. Joslin declares that Mr. Roosevelt, when President, approved the act of 1904 relating to Alaskan coal lands. "Two years later," he says, "Mr. Pinchot concluded it was not good law. He did not apply to Congress to amend or repeal it, but went directly to the 'imperial occupant' of the White House, and Mr. Roosevelt, November 12, 1906, issued an order suspending it."

"He not only suspended it as to future applications, but suspended the rights of those already initiated under the act of executive power in this nation?" He charges it was a tyranny and an evasion against the rights of the people of Alaska. "Though four years have passed, this coal law of 1904 still stands suspended," continues Mr. Joslin. "It is not the oppression of any great and grasping monopoly that has caused Mr. Pinchot to abuse the development of Alaska, but the abuse of power at Washington instigated by Mr. Pinchot that has throttled our development, in spite of the honorable and praiseworthy efforts of the capitalists as the Guggenheim and Morgan syndicate, the Cunningham claimants and the other 20,000 American citizens who are deeply interested."

Mr. Joslin urges the President to issue an order throwing open these coal lands for sale under the law, and that they may be opened and worked for the benefit of the Territory.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN BRISTOL

First Session of Virginia-Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial Association.

ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

Advertising Campaign Launched. Sandy Describes Farm Demonstration Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., January 5.—The Virginia-Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial Association held its first annual meeting here to-day, with General Rufus A. Ayers, president of the association, presiding. The meeting brought to the city many prominent farmers, mine owners, timber men and others interested in the development of the region.

The meeting was addressed during the day by the following prominent speakers: General R. A. Ayers, who spoke of the resources of the region and the possibilities for a thrifty people; Dr. H. A. Morgan, of the University of Tennessee, who discussed "Soil Fertility in Relation to Permanent Agriculture"; George H. Ashley, Tennessee State geologist, whose subject was "Mineral Resources of East Tennessee"; Professor T. O. Sandy, of the Agricultural Department of the Federal government, whose subject was "Farm Demonstration Work"; H. F. LaSalle, agricultural and industrial agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, whose subject was "The Need of a Greater Agricultural and Horticultural Development in the South"; P. St. J. Wilson, Highway Commissioner of Virginia, whose subject was "Permanent Highways"; George W. Kolner, Agricultural Commissioner of Virginia, who spoke upon "Virginia Lands and Their Products"; M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, whose subject was "Community Development"; Dr. S. N. Fletcher, director of the Virginia Experiment Station, whose subject was "Commercial Fruit Growing in Southwest Virginia."

Address by Governor Mann.

Governor William Hooper Mann, of Virginia, arrived at noon, and this afternoon he addressed the association. The association voted to hold its next annual meeting in Bristol. The following were elected officers for the year: W. E. Morgan, of Norfolk, president; J. R. McNitt, of Norton, J. Norment Powell, of Johnson City; Major A. D. Reynolds, of Bristol; N. B. Willis, of Mountain City; and A. J. Huff, of Glad Springs, vice-presidents; W. H. Aston, of Mechanicsville, treasurer; F. M. Runnels, of Bristol, secretary; H. J. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, assistant secretary.

Advertising Campaign.

Resolutions were adopted memorializing the General Assembly of the State of Virginia and the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee to enact a law authorizing counties in the State of Virginia and counties in the State of Tennessee to make appropriations from available funds in hand to be used for the purpose of exploiting the resources of such counties, the funds to be handled through whatever responsible agency that may be selected by the counties taking advantage of the privilege accorded them.

In making the expenditures no individual or particular district of any county participating in this advertising campaign shall profit directly through the use of the public funds, but it is suggested that the authorizing act shall provide for a broad and comprehensive method that will benefit all alike.

The association gave its cordial invitation.

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Honest Statement of Well-Known Citizen

Some time ago I was troubled with my kidneys. I thought for some time I was suffering with diabetes. I had severe pains in my back and hips. A friend recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I decided to give it a trial. I purchased a bottle from a druggist, and after taking a few doses felt relieved. After taking several bottles the pain was entirely gone, and I have not suffered the slightest since. I cannot be too enthusiastic in my praise of this wonderful medicine, and it gives me great pleasure to give my testimonial in regard to its merits. Yours very truly, J. B. ROUNDTREE, Boston, Ga.

Witness, E. C. MILLIGAN, JR., Notary Public, T. Co., Ga.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

dorment to the proposition for the establishment of a great highway between Memphis and Bristol.

In special resolutions the county secretaries were instructed to request of the land and industrial departments of the railroads operating in the territory to forward to the addresses of the secretaries literature issued from time to time by the railroads, pertaining to people who are seeking farms, timber or mineral lands in the Appalachian region, and that the secretaries be urged to communicate at once to prospectors whose names may thus be obtained, giving all information relative to their particular country.

New Orleans Indorsed.

The association went on record as favoring New Orleans as the place for the proposed Panama Exposition, and petitioned the Representatives in Congress and Senators from the two States to give their support to the Louisiana city.

Farm Demonstration Work.

T. O. Sandy, State agent, made an instructive talk on the subject, "What the Farmers' Co-operative Movement Has Accomplished in Virginia." In opening he declared that the object of demonstration work is to place a practical lesson before the farmers, illustrating the best and most profitable method of producing the standard crops, and to prove to the farmers that annual crop and secure a greater return for their toil, showing also that there is no reason for the general deterioration of the average farmer and the too common poverty of the rural community.

He pointed out the results already accomplished since the work was started four years ago, with twenty demonstrators on corn, and with sixty bushels of corn as the largest yield to 200 bushels. The work increased the yield of eighty bushels. The third year the largest yield increased to 122 bushels, made by a boy, and then the Boys' Corn Club was started. At this time the raising of grass was also urged.

Reports from several counties as to the work of the boys' corn clubs were read, showing the widespread progress of the movement.

Mr. Sandy declared that intensive farming is going to be the method of the future. It requires more horse power and labor, and enables the accomplished farmer to work in a day. The readjustment of the home, he declared, is a feature of the work, being the greatest problem, because it is the most delicate and difficult. An effort is being made to reach the home through the boys and the teaching of agriculture.

Continuing, he said: "Until we took hold of the demonstration work the idea was prevalent that a man on the farm did not need the plow. Now we realize that the problem which are up to-day and need solution should be presented to him, and it is just as much a part of our obligation in our great system of education to establish lines of study for the man on the farm as for the boy that is developing to be the future lawyer, the future doctor, or the future preacher."

"We started with the average man by teaching deeper plowing and better preparation of the soil. The plant must

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair and rising temperature Friday and Saturday; moderate, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

5 A. M. temperature	22
Midnight temperature	22
Wind, direction	S. W.
Wind, velocity	8
12 noon temperature	Clear
3 P. M. temperature	37
Maximum temperature up to 5	37
Minimum	25
P. M.	25
Mean temperature	30
Normal temperature	38
Deficiency in temperature	8
Deficiency in temperature since March	352
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	1,660
Excess in rainfall since March 1	1.66
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1	3

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Abilene	50	60	Clear
Asheville	28	32	Clear
Aurora	46	46	Clear
Atlanta	26	28	Clear
Atlantic City	26	32	Clear
Buffalo	10	10	Snow
Boston	40	40	Clear
Charleston	40	46	Clear
Chicago	26	44	P. cloudy
Denver	22	22	Cloudy
Des Moines	40	48	P. cloudy
Galveston	48	48	Cloudy
Havre	28	34	Cloudy
Jacksonville	42	50	Clear
Kansas City	40	50	Clear
Knoxville	30	34	Clear
Leavenworth	34	34	Cloudy
Memphis	42	42	P. cloudy
Mobile	42	48	Clear
Montreal	12	12	Clear
New Orleans	42	42	P. cloudy
New York	24	28	P. cloudy
Norfolk	36	38	Clear
North Platte	30	46	Clear
Oklahoma City	18	18	Cloudy
Pittsburg	18	18	Clear
Raleigh	36	40	Clear
San Francisco	60	64	Clear
Savannah	46	46	Clear
Spokane	35	40	Cloudy
Tampa	46	54	Clear
Washington	24	34	Clear
Wilmington	42	42	Clear
Wytheville	22	26	Clear

Wants Lucky Baldwin's Millions



BEATRICE ANITA TURNBULL, Who claims two-thirds of noted turfman's estate.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 5.—Remarkably buoyant and fresh from the grilling cross-examination she endured yesterday, Mrs. Lillian Turnbull, of Boston, resumed the stand to-day and held her own against the attorneys who are opposing the contest of her daughter to obtain \$250,000 of the late "Lucky" Baldwin's estate.

Under the questions of the cross-examination she recalled not only a number of persons to whom the turfman

had introduced her as his wife, but remembered at least two to whom she had introduced him as her husband.

Dr. J. W. Truworthy, who, Mrs. Turnbull said, attended her at the birth of her child, was called to the stand as the next witness. Dr. Truworthy said that he had been for years the physician of E. J. Baldwin and had attended Mrs. Turnbull in 1893.

Mrs. Turnbull has testified that she told Dr. Truworthy that she was married to Baldwin by contract.

thinking people, the business people and the public-spirited people of Virginia, that the farmers' co-operative demonstration work, under the able guidance of Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has been the greatest blessing that Virginia has ever known.

HAIL OF SHOT FROM NEW GUN

Government Working on Army Weapon Firing 400 Shots a Minute.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 5.—A new gun, the use of which in the United States Army, it is said, may mean the obsolescence of the most modern methods of war on land, and which for lightness, power and general effectiveness is said to be the most terrible destructive weapon ever invented, is now being manufactured at the Springfield Arsenal for government use.

This gun, weighing less than twenty pounds, and manipulated after the fashion of an ordinary fowling piece, pours out a stream of bullets when in action at the rate of 400 shots a minute. The new arm is called the Benet-Mercier, and is of French invention. It has a stock that is placed against the shoulder. In action the soldier lies on the ground, resting the gun on two supports. This gives an advantage in the firing model, the operator of that gun is compelled to stand in the firing line. This brings him into full sight of the enemy, or rather it brings all three men into sight for three are required for the manipulation of this heavier weapon.

Where the original French model weighed about twenty pounds, the new gun as turned out by the government experts will weigh even less. Its effectiveness, however, it is estimated will in no wise be impaired. It is said to be certain that the army in time will be supplied with the weapon.

The work on the new gun is being carefully guarded. About sixty men are employed, and it is expected that it will be ready for trial within a few weeks.

Odd-Fellows Elect Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., January 5.—The Charlottesville tent of Odd-Fellows has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. A. Ambroselli, commander; A. A. Chambers, lieutenant commander; Z. L. Dameron, recorder; George Richard Suter, chaplain; W. T. Barnett, sergeant; N. E. Mann, sergeant; J. C. Rosson, first master of guards; W. B. Bruback, second master of guards; Seaton Suter, sentinel; J. L. May, picket.

Exposure of Helio-Taking.

Manila, January 5.—Two Americans and six Filipino detectives in Manila have been arrested. They are charged with having accepted bribes to protect gambling and opium dens. Further arrests of Americans, it is expected, will follow. It is stated that this will prove the biggest exposure of bribe-taking since the occupation.